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## MOOSUP

Automobile Overturns and is Wrecked—Crowley-Smith Marriage—Norwich Visitor Taken Ill While in Church.

While driving to Sterling, Francois Boulardier's car tipped over, but he escaped with a slight scratch on the arm. The car was a wreck. He was alone and cannot explain just how it all happened. The car belonged to W. H. Heywood where Mr. Boulardier is employed.

The Ladies of St. Anne held their monthly meeting Sunday when plans for the strawberry supper were discussed.

Crowley-Smith.  
Saturday evening Alvin Thomas Crowley and Myrtle C. Smith were united in marriage by Rev. A. H. Withers at the Methodist parsonage. They were attended by James Young and Beatrice Huber. Mr. and Mrs. Crowley will reside at Onyxville. Miss Clara Hirsch was a visitor in town Sunday. Miss Hirsch is from Stafford Springs, Conn.

Letters unclaimed at Moosup post office for the week ending May 6 are addressed to Mrs. Joseph Lavalley, John T. Welch, Mrs. Wesley D. Whitten.

Jolly Four Give Dance.  
The Jolly Four gave a dance at Millers hall Saturday. There was a large attendance, several coming from Central Village, Wauregan, Plainfield, Jewett City and Norwich.

Miss Corinne Lafreniere of Plainfield spent Sunday in Moosup.

D. Lebrun and daughter Alma of Warren, R. I., were week-end visitors to the formers son, Aurele Lebrun.

Those from Moosup who attended the entertainment at Wauregan Saturday evening included Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Pratts and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gregoire, Misses Esther Zucchi, G. Allard, Angelina Guerin, Yvonne Lafreniere, also Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Champagne.

Funeral of Clara Babcock.  
The funeral of Clara Babcock, eight year old daughter of Mrs. Clara Babcock, took place Monday afternoon at All Hallows' church. She died Saturday after suffering for some time of tuberculosis. She was a pupil of All Hallows' school and her class attended in a body. Burial was at All Hallows' cemetery.

Benediction Next Sunday.  
At the Baptist church the pastor's subject Sunday morning was The Christian Ideal of Worship. In the evening the subject was The Precious Meaning of the Bible Expression, The World. The re-dedication of the church auditorium will take place on next Sunday morning.

Miss Grace Huber was in Norwich Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee and children of Conventville, R. I. visited Mrs. Lee's mother, Mrs. B. Dupas, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Hirsch is a visitor at Mrs. Amos Holt's of Providence, R. I. is visiting Miss Edith Elliott for a few days.

Mrs. Emile Lafreniere and daughter.

ters of Plainfield were visitors Sunday at P. B. Lafreniere.

The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. J. C. Gallup this (Tuesday) evening.

John Barber and family of Westcott, R. I. were recent visitors at the home of Miss Lizzie Miller.

Norwich Man Taken Ill.  
Daniel Sullivan and family of Norwich were visitors Sunday at the Misses Sullivan's on Prospect street. Mr. Sullivan was taken ill quite suddenly while in church and had to be taken home by automobile.

Nectaire Boucher of Hebronville was a visitor Monday at F. B. Lafreniere's. Mrs. J. W. Tuckerman left Tuesday morning for Williamstown to spend a few days.

Ferne, the 13-month-old infant of G. C. Potvin, died Saturday after a few days' illness with pneumonia. Burial was in South Canterbury cemetery.

The Moosup House is being painted.

Pythian Lodge in New Quarters—Mrs. Munson Visits Summer Home.

Oliver Woodhouse lodge members have moved their paraphernalia from Masonic hall, where they have met since their hall was burned in 1911, to their new rooms in Baker's block Main street. They will use the rooms on the second floor on the South side of the building, using the front rooms for their lodge rooms and the rooms back of these for reading room and club room.

Miss Lella Eastman of Middletown, a graduate of the high school, and later an assistant teacher in the same school several years ago, was the guest of friends in town Saturday.

John F. O'Connell has returned from a few days' visit in Middletown.

Mrs. Edward Munson of Yonkers, N. Y., was at her summer home on Upper Broadway the past week, making the trip by automobile.

BROOKLYN DELEGATES.

Attended County Convention at Dayville—Additions to Congregational Sunday School.

From Brooklyn Congregational church Mr. and Mrs. Russell were elected delegates to the County convention of Congregational Ministers and churches, held at the Dayville Congregational church Tuesday.

The delegates elected to the Windham County Sunday School Association which takes place at the Brooklyn Baptist church Sunday afternoon, May 14, are Mr. and Mrs. Oliver P. Downs, Mrs. John F. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lawton.

The attendance at the Sunday school sessions of the Congregational Sunday school is very gratifying to the superintendent Sunday, May 7th, Dolan Sunday, was observed and the collections were more than surprising to the members of the school. The attendance Sunday was the largest of the year. Two new pupils were enrolled, making a gain of six for the present year, and the most surprising of all is that they are all young men.

## \$140,300 in Appropriations Voted

Budget as Prepared by Town Council Adopted in Annual Financial Town Meeting—More Pay for Police—Camp Fire Girls Entertain—Elmer Daly's Household Goods Burned While Being Moved.

That the taxpayers of Westerly have unreserved confidence in the membership of the present town council was made plain at the annual financial town meeting Tuesday when every appropriation recommended, including an increase of \$10 a month in the pay of members of the police force, was approved and without question.

Not over fifty taxpayers were present.

Eugene B. Pendleton was moderator.

After the reading of the official call by Clerk Everett E. Whipple, Richard J. Butler, submitted the report of the auditors which showed the total expenses of the town for the year were \$756,771.75. The water department debt is \$219,262.24, and the total debt of the town \$294,541.97.

Treasurer James M. Pendleton's report showed a cash balance on hand of \$8,956.67, and receipts of \$265,894.95. The town debt is \$294,541.97, a decrease of \$23,612.27.

In the absence of Senator Louis W. Arnold, president of the board of water commissioners, the report was made by Superintendent Thomas McKenize. The receipts for the year were \$45,694.93, and the expenses \$46,606.06, a balance of \$3,655.05. The total cost of the system to date is \$457,258.94. The bonded debt is \$235,000, the floating debt \$44,541.97, a total of \$281,200. The sinking fund is \$70,945.26, and the net debt \$210,255. Mr. Clarke stated that the town was to be congratulated upon the excellent management of the water department. When the real value of the plant is considered, it is a big asset to the town, and it is believed that the town seems large its size is greatly diminished by this valuable asset.

Thomas Perry, of the school committee, made the annual report showing total receipts \$62,827.70, with a cash balance in hand at the beginning of the year of \$22,638. The expenses totalled \$62,432.61. The committee asked for an increase of \$4,000 in appropriation to install fire escapes and other school improvements. Mr. Perry stated that since the town system of schools had been established the accounts had not been audited. He recommended that hereafter the accounts of the school committee be audited as are the other town departments.

The report of Ellery C. Barber, overseer of the poor, was read by Clerk Whipple. He was reading it in outline, when the full report was asked for. Then the names of the poor beneficiaries and the amounts each received were made public. The total receipts by the department, including the appropriation of \$2,800, was \$3,282.64, and the expenses, including the salary of the overseer, the keeper of the town farm, and all other costs besides the care of the poor, the farm and the outside poor amounted to \$3,292.66, or two cents in excess of the receipts.

Councilman Francis G. Haswell submitted the report of the highway committee, which showed a total of receipts of \$20,356.95. The expenses were \$19,900.94, leaving a balance of \$4,456.01, at the end of the fiscal year. Included in the report and charged to the special appropriation of \$65,000 for the West Hill road, was the sum of \$80 authorized by the town council for engineering work and for the expense of the committee in making investigations in connection with the reconstruction of that highway.

James M. Pendleton, chairman of the sinking fund committee, made report that the total amount of the fund was \$70,945.26. Charles Henry Crandall asked: "What are the net earnings of the water works last year?" Mr. Pendleton replied \$16,500, which was deposited in the sinking fund. It was further explained by Superintendent McKenize that all the net earnings of the water works went into the sinking funds, and were invested in the bonds and notes of the town of Westerly. Mr. Crandall said the explanation was fully satisfactory.

Clerk Whipple then read the budget as prepared by the town council, which was approved by financial town meeting, as follows:

For schools \$58,500; evening schools, \$700; highways and bridges, \$15,000; oil for highways, \$2,000; police, \$7,800; street lights, \$10,300; town officers, \$7,000; town hall, \$2,500; printing and advertising, \$1,000; charity, \$2,800; care of shade trees, \$800; books for library, \$300; Bricker Corp., U. S. G. A. R., \$150; Brucker Corp., U. S. G. A. R., \$25; band concerts, \$100; post extermination, \$200; county agent extension, \$500; miscellaneous, \$5,825; interest account \$17,000; state tax, \$12,000; assessor plots \$500; fox and wood-chuck bounties, \$500; total, \$140,300.

The increases are: schools, \$4,000; police, \$800; town officers, \$1,000; street lights, \$200; state tax, \$3,000; assessor plots, \$500; bounties, \$500.

The town council referred a petition for improvement of Pearl street to the town meeting which was explained by Cornelius Haswell. To do this work would require quite an expenditure, and could not be done without a special appropriation. No action was taken, so the petition is still with the council. It was voted that the levy be the same as last year \$1.50 per \$100 of taxable property and 40 cents on each \$100 of intangible property.

John Catto, of the Bradford station, made earnest appeal for the improvement of the highway between Westerly and Bradford stating that it was absolutely unsafe for traffic, and at certain seasons was impassable. He strongly urged that some provision be made to put this road in decent condition, and suggested an appropriation of \$3,000. Treasurer Pendleton stated that the appropriations already made would reach to the full debt limit of the town. This matter was generally discussed, but the matter was dropped when Cornelius Haswell suggested that in the history of the highway work of the town was to be taken from the town council and assumed by a board of commissioners, to be elected. He believed the commission would find a way to give the needed attention to the Westerly-Bradford highway.

The usual rate was adopted authorizing the town council to borrow money for the use of the town. The meeting then dissolved.

Ninigret Camp Fire Girls' entertainment, held Tuesday evening in Elm street school hall, proved a very enjoyable affair. The first part of the programme was devoted to songs by the members of the Camp Fire, assisted by a quartet of Blue Birds under the leadership of Miss Dorothy Stillwell, a member of the Ninigret.

The second half of the programme was devoted to a short play entitled A Fallen Idol. The parts were well played and the audience was highly

amused by the school girl escapade depicted.

The programme follows: Song, Hail! Westerly Camp Fire, girls; Hail! Sign Fire; songs, The Shattering Flame, Mammy Moon, A Firelight Song, girls; recitation, Miss Una Clarke, Blue Bird; solo, The Grayer Trail, Miss Gladys Ross; song, by Blue Birds, words composed by one of the Blue Birds; song, Oh, Ninigret! Oh, Ninigret! by Blue Birds and Camp Fire Girls.

The cast of A Fallen Idol follows: Miss Spriggins.....Doris Burdick; Marie.....Dorothy Stillwell; Gwendolyn.....Ella Bray; Dora.....Chara Black.

The entertainment was given under the direction of Miss Sally Coy, guardian of the Ninigret, and all who participated played their parts well and received merited approbation from the satisfied audience.

Elmer Daly recently resigned as bookkeeper at the White Rock mill, to accept work at Central Falls. The big truck owned by Herbert Wilcox of Westerly started on Monday with a load of furniture and household effects of Mr. Daly for Central Falls. On reaching Washington the household goods caught fire from some unknown cause and were consumed or destroyed in the effort to save. The truck was traveling at a moderate speed when the operator's attention was directed to the fire by the gyrations of a man at work in a distant field. Then the rear end of the load was a mass of flames. It is believed to have been a case of spontaneous combustion. Part of the body of the autotruck was burned, but the damage is comparatively light.

At an adjourned meeting of the First Baptist church in Westerly, held Tuesday evening, Deacon Ethan Wilcox, librarian emeritus of the Westerly public library, was re-elected superintendent of the Sunday school. He became a member of the White Rock Sunday school in 1887, was its clerk and treasurer in 1895, superintendent in 1897,

vice superintendent in 1898, 1899, clerk, treasurer and vice superintendent in 1901, and superintendent in 1902-4-5-6.

This school reported in 1907, 26 conversions, total enrollment 74, with an average attendance of 60. Deacon Elmer H. Smith was the superintendent. From its membership have gone several who have done excellent church work elsewhere. Among them three became ministers, and many who are honored as deacons or Sunday school superintendents.

Mr. Wilcox became a member of the First Baptist Sunday school in 1887 and was elected its superintendent in 1888, declining a re-election a year later. He was again elected to the office in 1890, and continued continuously to 1913, when he declined re-election, and was made honorary superintendent for life. In 1914 he was again elected superintendent, and will complete the term of the present term of office he will have served 60 years in active Sunday school work in the town of Westerly.

Flagman John W. Coombs and Conductor George H. French of the New London local passenger train, which was demolished in the wreck at Bradford station on April 17, and Fireman Simon T. King of the Gilt Edge express, which crashed into the local, resulting in five deaths and injury to 24 passengers, are being held out of the service by the New Haven road until further notice.

New Haven road officials Monday afternoon said that they could not say when these men would be restored to the service. Engineer Charles H. Mansfield of the Gilt Edge express is under indictment on two charges of manslaughter, and will not be permitted to enter the service in any event until after his trial is disposed of.

Fireman Arthur W. Ross and Baggage Master John J. Morrissey of the local have been allowed to resume their duties. Conductor William H. Reed, Baggage Master John Tripp and Flagman Daniel W. Camp of the express have been restored to the service, although they have been laying off voluntarily.

It is the custom of the New Haven road, its officials say, when a wreck occurs, to withdraw all the men concerned until it has been completed an investigation. If it is found in the investigation that certain men involved in an accident are free from blame they are restored to the service.

On the other hand, if it is found that certain of the employees may have been responsible or negligent, they are "withheld" pending other investigations. It is upon the company's investigation that certain men have been returned to work and others are still being "withheld."

Officials of the company are awaiting the outcome of the investigations of Coroner Everett A. Kingsley of Westerly and the State Public Utilities commission. It is expected that reports of both commissions, ought to be made public some time this week. The report of the agents of the Interstate Commerce Commission are now in the hands of the company, and its report may be forthcoming soon.

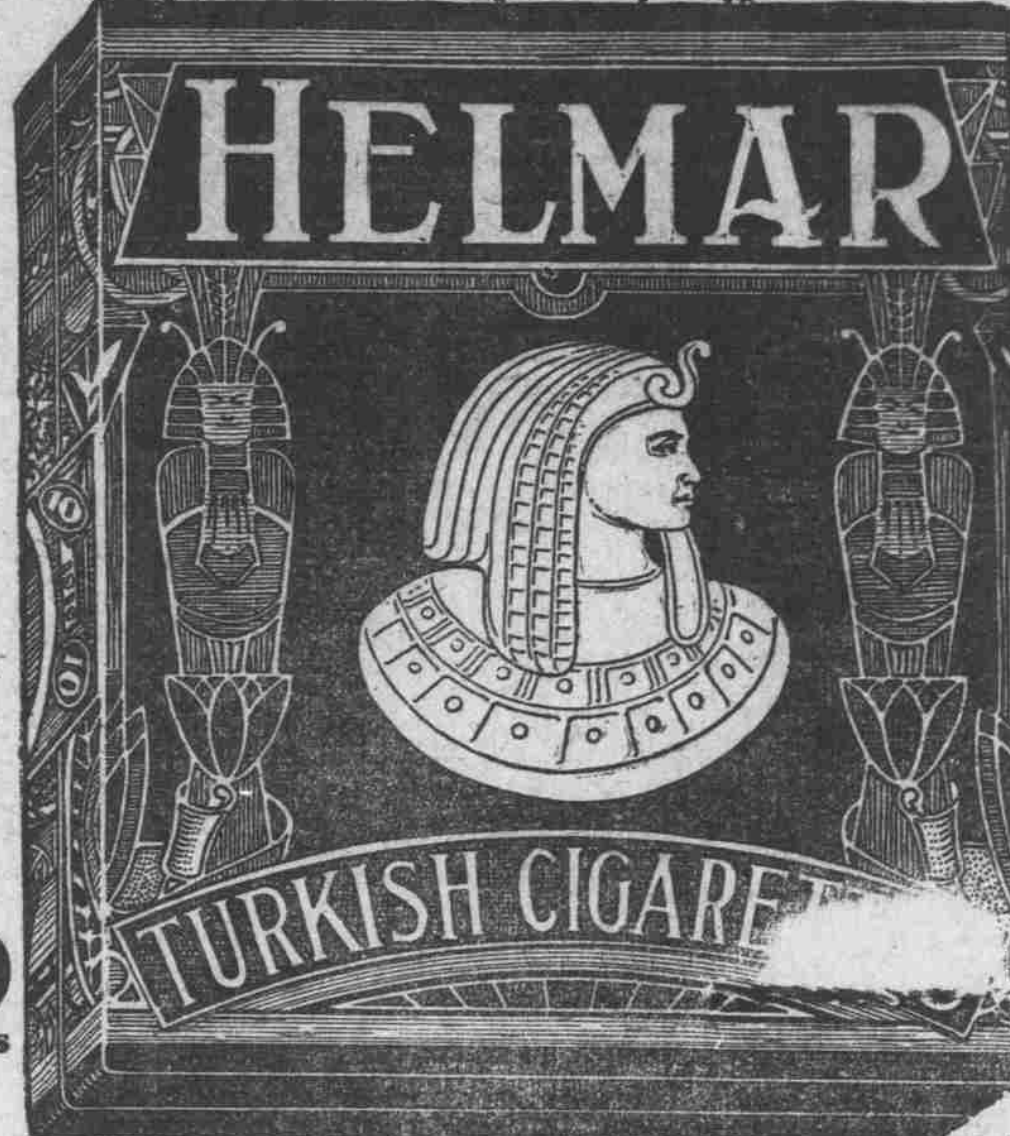
An official of the New Haven road said Monday that the company did not want to put men back in the service and later be compelled to take them out again, as a result of a state or federal investigation report.

Local Lascenis.  
Rev. Frederick A. McDonald attended the Congregational convention in Providence Tuesday.

Rev. F. C. A. Jones attended a meeting of the Baptist Theological circle in Providence Tuesday.

The members of the Alert Hook and Ladder company will appear in uniform

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## Quality Superb

In the June parade of the Westerly fire department.

The town of Westerly offers a bounty of \$5 on foxes and 25 cents on woodchucks and has made an appropriation of \$500 for the purpose.

Joseph W. Chesbro and Byron J. Pendleton are delegates to the democratic state convention in New Haven from the Pawcatuck district of the town of Stonington.

Dr. John M. O'Connell, William D. Dolan and Martin H. Spellman represented Westerly at the democratic state convention in Providence Tuesday.

A number from Westerly were in New London Tuesday to root for Peter Clemens of Westerly, outfielder on the Portland team of the Eastern baseball league, in the game with the New London team.

Milo Clarke, in town meeting, said the office of supervisor of vehicles, required by town ordinance, ought to be abolished and the duties performed by the chief of police. The salary of the office is about 15 cents a day and is practically paid by those to whom service is rendered.

In the triangular debate on the question resolved, That the United States should have interfered in Mexico before Feb. 1, 1915, the Westerly High school teams won over Stonington at Westerly and over the Wheeler school at North Stonington, and the Wheeler school won from the Stonington at Stonington.

Litchfield—Dr. James T. Sedgwick, of Litchfield, a former representative to the general assembly, will be the choice of Litchfield county at the democratic convention in New Haven for delegate to the national convention at St. Louis from this end of the Fifth district.

## PLAINFIELD

Local Bank to Aid in Relief Work for Blind, Soldiers and Sailors—British-American Relief Collections Last Week \$18.15—Democrats at New Haven.

The Plainfield National bank is issuing small banks to its depositors and when filled they are to be returned to the bank from where the proceeds will be sent to the Permanent Blind Relief War Fund for Soldiers and Sailors whose headquarters are at 550 Fifth avenue, New York.

The aim of this fund was explained in The Bulletin Tuesday.

Contributions \$18.15.

The contributions to the British-American War Relief Fund here are still very favorable. The contribution for last week amounted to \$17.65. Harry Paul of Jewett City also subscribed 50 cents, making the total \$18.15. The total contributions now reach \$160.72.

W. B. Oldham received from Harry J. Whitehouse a receipt for the \$40 sent to New York headquarters. Accompanying the letter Mr. Oldham also received a letter from Miss Doris King, complimenting the local people for their fine showing in behalf of the soldiers now fighting. The secretary asked if there was any particular way in which the local branch would like the money sent, or if there was any individual hospital to which they wished supplies sent. The local committee decided, however, to let the New York headquarters look after and spend the money themselves as they would know better. Contributions to this fund are sent to Secretary W. B. Oldham, Plainfield, Conn., Box 321.

At Democratic Convention.  
Frederick I. Racine, Dr. F. Downington, J. Edward Levey, and J. Edward

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Elliott, delegates from the town of Plainfield, attended the democratic convention at New Haven last evening.

Short Paragraphs.  
Pipes have been laid on Babcock avenue, Dawley street and Church street by John Newton and John Kullips.

Joseph Houle is away from work owing to illness.  
Thurston Cuntbell of New Bedford, Mass., has entered the employ of the Lawton Mills Corporation.

Joseph Dayton and Stephen Wood motored to Wauregan yesterday.  
John Oates, Grant Baker, John Kullips and John Newton were in Jewett City Tuesday evening.

Miss Victoria Derosier is spending the week with relatives in Webster, Mass.

Winsted—Four new open cars are to be added to the equipment of the Torrington and Winchester line of the Connecticut company.

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